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August 16, 2017

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
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Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1293** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements to comply with the updated National Electric Safety Code clearance requirements. **LFBNM-01 (Lebanon-Franklin-Bozrah-Norwich-Montville)**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to replace 51 transmission structures at various locations along the Eversource transmission line right-of-way in the Towns of Lebanon, Franklin, Bozrah, Montville, and Norwich pursuant to National Electrical Safety Code standards, with the following conditions:

1. Any deviation from the proposed transmission line maintenance activity as specified in this notice and supporting materials filed with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
2. Any material changes to this transmission line maintenance activity as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
3. Not less than 45 days after completion of the transmission line maintenance activity, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
4. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
5. The petitioner may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed transmission line maintenance activities are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice received by the Council on July 17, 2017. This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Honorable Glenn S. Pianka, First Selectman, Town of Bozrah
Honorable Seymour Adelman, Chairman Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Bozrah
Honorable Ronald K. McDaniel, Mayor, Town of Montville
Marcia Vlaun, Town Planner, Town of Montville

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Honorable Deberey Hinchey, Mayor, City of Norwich
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Deanna Rhodes, City Planner, City of Norwich